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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: EAIR, MA, US
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1336

1. IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE SOME POSITIVE ACTION BY THE DRM IN THE HERCULES L-100-20 NEGOTIATIONS, LOCKHEED PROPOSED BY TELEGRAM THAT A FIVE-MAN MALAGASY DELEGATION VISIT MARIETTA AND WASHINGTON D.C., AT LOCKHEED'S EXPENSE FOR TEN DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 23. LOCKHEED HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE MALAGASY EMBASSIES IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES AND HAD ASKED REPS OF VENTURA AND FMC CORP. TO COME TO MARIETTA TO MEET WITH THE DELEGATION.

2. WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED BY AUGUST 19, AND AFTER MANY CALLS FROM LOCKHEED REP PUTNAM, DATT CONTACTED MOD SEC-GEN RASOLOMALALA WHO REPORTED THAT NO DELEGATION WOULD BE GOING TO THE U.S. AT THIS TIME. RASOLOMALALA INVITED DATT TO COME TO HIS OFFICE AUGUST 22 TO READ A LETTER THE DEFENSE MINISTER HAD RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT.

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3. THE LETTER, DATED AUGUST 18, REFERRED TO ONE FROM THE DEFENSE MINISTER DATED JULY 14, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE SEC-GEN, HAD PROPOSED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THE DRM ACCEPT LOCKHEED'S PROPOSAL FOR A DELEGATION TO VISIT THE U.S. THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER STATED THAT SUCH A VISIT "IS NOT PRESENTLY OPPORTUNE" AND CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING, IN THE FIRST PERSON, THE LOCKHEED DOSSIER FOR REVIEW IN THE MONTH

OF SEPTEMBER. RASOLOMALALA SEEMED EMBARRASSED AND AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DELAY.

4. THE ESSENCE OF THE LETTER HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO PUTNAM BY TELEPHONE.BARRETT

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